

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008

Room 222

7:00 pm

#TC10-08
(157-07)

ANTHONY P. RAUCCI, 19 Alderwood Road, Newton Centre, requesting parking restriction on ALDERWOOD ROAD for safe passage of emergency/service vehicles as well as for cars entering/exiting residential driveways (Ward 7). [04-24-07 @3:13 PM]

NO PARKING, 7 A.M.-7 P.M., NORTH SIDE; 1-HOUR PARKING, 7 A.M.-7 P.M., SOUTH SIDE HELD FOR 60-DAY TRIAL 5-0 on 9/20/07

TRIAL EXTENDED on11/15/07

#TC11-08
(258-07)

ALD. LINSKY, JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT, LENNON, SALVUCCI requesting a discussion relative to changing the traffic flow so that the east end of the Lowell Avenue extension would no longer accommodate two-way through traffic into the intersection of Watertown, Crafts, and Lowell Avenue extension (Ward 2). [8-7-07 @3:12 PM]

HELD FOR 60-Day TRIAL ON 3/20/08

#TC23-08

ALD. LINSKY, JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT, LENNON, SALVUCCI, MERRILL AND CICCONI requesting discussion relative to addressing the conditions for vehicular operators and pedestrians, especially relating to lines of sight, on the west edge of the intersection of LOWELL AVENUE and WALNUT STREET (Ward 2). [01-03-08 @ 4:37 p.m.]

HELD FOR 60-Day TRIAL ON 3/20/08

8:00 pm or later

#TC24-08

BRUCE BARON, 361 Albemarle Road, requesting traffic calming measures on ALBEMARLE ROAD between Watertown Street and Crafts Street (Ward 3). [01-09-08 @ 10:04 a.m.]

#TC26-08

ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY AND GENTILE requesting installation of speed tables at GROVE STREET at CORNELL STREET and at PINE GROVE AVENUE in Newton Lower Falls (Ward 4). [01-22-08 @ 11:05 PM]

#TC28-08

ALD HARNEY on behalf of former Ald. John Stewart requesting discussion of possible parking restrictions on PIERREPONT ROAD at the intersection of GROVE STREET in Newton Lower Falls (Ward 4). [01-24-08 @ 9:08 AM]

9:00 pm or later

#TC35-08 TRAFFIC ENGINEER requesting that signal controls for the Commonwealth Avenue carriageway intersections with Chestnut Street and Auburn street be converted to stop controls (Wards 3,4)

HELD 4-0 FOR 60-Day TRIAL ON 3/20/08

TC-43 TRAFFIC ENGINEER requesting that the following truck exclusions and
(33-02) speed limits, that have neither received State approval to date nor meet State criteria for favorable consideration, be rescinded:

TPR Section 83 (Truck Exclusions)

Bacon Street
Bernard Street
Bridge Street
Centre Street
Charlemont Street
Charles St (Ward 4)
Charlesbank Road (requires Watertown approval)
Chestnut Street (Wash to Rte 9)
Christina Street
Commonwealth Avenue (Carriageway: Washington to Rowe)
Crescent Ave. (Newton Centre)
Crescent Street (Newtonville)
Cross Street
Davis Ave.
Dearborn Street
Goddard Street

Grove St (Route 95 to Washington Street)
Middlesex Road
Norwood Ave.(Newton Centre)
Norwood Ave.(Newtonville)
Richmond Road
Roland Street
St. James Street (requires Watertown approval)
Tremont Street
Wallace Street
Watertown Street

TPR Section 84 (Speed Limits)

Beacon Street
Centre Street
Cummings Street
Fuller Street
Windsor Street
Wolcott Street

NEW BUSINESS

TC-44 ALD. DANBERG requesting a discussion re temporary traffic calming on Glen Avenue during the Langley Bridge reconstruction, which is expected to take one year. [4-23-08 @ 2:01 PM]

TC-45 ALD. SANGIOLO requesting that the existing provisions of **TPR-176. Parking regulations pertaining to particular streets.**, re Woodland Road be modified as follows:
(A) Woodland Road, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., both sides from Central Street to Hancock Street
(B) Woodland Road, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., from Hancock Street to Grove Street. [4-29-08 @ 7:12PM]

(C) Woodland Road, all days, both sides from Grove Street to Washington Street.

TC-46 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY, GENTILE requesting a stop sign on Islington Road at "Islington oval." [4-29-08 @7:12 PM].

ITEMS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 19 MEETING

#TC3-08 ALD. JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT, AND LINSKY requesting discussion in order to determine the best ways to address parking, vehicular and pedestrian traffic issues in the Morseland Street area (Ward 2). **HELD 4/26/07**

#TC12-08 (HP16.2) ALD. JOHNSON requesting that one handicapped parking space (recently voted to be removed by the Traffic Council on 7/31/07) be reinstated on Albemarle Road near the Horace Mann Elementary School (Ward 2). [08-31-07 @1:15 PM]

#TC13-08 (HP16.3) ALD. JOHNSON requesting that the number of designated handicapped parking spaces (approved by the Traffic Council on 7/31/07) be increased to two (2) and that said spaces be located directly in front of the Gazebo on Albemarle Road, as originally petitioned and approved by the CPC and Board of Aldermen (Ward 2). [08-31-07 @1:15 PM]

TC25-08 ALD. LENNON, GERST, MERRILL AND BAKER requesting traffic study/safety analysis of WAVERLEY AVENUE from WASHINGTON STREET to WARD STREET. Based on habitual speeding and a concern for pedestrian safety measures on WAVERLEY AVENUE (especially in the area of Burr Park and Bigelow Middle School), the analysis should include safety enhancements and speed controls as a way to mitigate the speeding problem along this corridor (Ward 1). **HELD ON 4/17/08 TO JUNE MEETING**

#TC27-08 ALD JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT AND LINSKY requesting further modification of the conditions within the zone approved by the Board, through the Traffic Council process, relating to the relocation of Newton North-related parking, including the limitation of parking to one side of certain streets for day or evening hours during the months of December through March, extending through the duration of the new Newton North construction project. [01-22-08 @ 9:59 AM]

#TC30-08 ALD. DANBERG AND MANSFIELD, on behalf of Lucia Dolan and other neighbors, requesting discussion of parking and safety issues at the corner of MARSHALL and SUMNER STREETS in Newton Centre (Ward 6). [01-24-08 @ 9:12 AM]

ITEMS NOT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION UNTIL FALL 2008

TC36 ALD. LENNON & SALVUCCI on behalf of Esther Marchioni of 127 Linwood Avenue, requesting a discussion of parking restrictions on Linwood Avenue, specifically TPR-176, *Linwood Avenue* (1) Prohibited, all days: b) South side from Bridge Street to opposite Colonial Avenue. (Ward 1) [3-26-08 @ 10:53 PM]

TC37 ALD. LENNON on behalf of Riverside Community Care, 64 Eldredge Street, requesting a discussion of parking restrictions on Eldredge Street, specifically TPR-176 *Eldredge Street* (3) Prohibited, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: a) West side, from Vernon Street to Church Street. (Ward 1) [3-26-08 @ 10:54 PM]

TC2-08(2) ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY & GENTILE on behalf of residents on Wolcott Street requesting that the traffic control signal located at Wolcott and Lexington Streets be moved to a different location or removed altogether. (3-28-08 @ 9:59 AM]

TC38 ALD. BRANDEL on behalf of the Zervas School PTO requesting that **TPR-87, Left turns prohibited**, be amended to prohibit during peak hours for school drop off and pickup a left turn from Beacon Street onto Beethoven Avenue, westbound. [4-1-08 @ 5:06 PM]

TC39 ALD. BRANDEL on behalf of the Zervas School PTO requesting a study re the feasibility of extending and or moving the school drop off zone in front of the Zervas School (**TPR-179, School drop off zones.**) [4-1-08 @ 5:06 PM]

TC40 ALD. BRANDEL requesting the installation of a stop sign on Dickerman Road at Lincoln Street (**TPR-147 Stop Signs**) [4-1-08 @ 6:00 PM]

TC41 ALD. BRANDEL requesting a study of the intersection of Lincoln Street and Woodward Avenue for possible installation of a stop sign or traffic control signal.

Respectfully submitted,

Clint Schuckel, Traffic Engineer

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